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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/966,805 filed on November 30, 2001. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING WAFERS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty (30) pages
- Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). filed in on .
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Priority of Application No(s). filed in on is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on .

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Preliminary Amendment

An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

An extension of time for ( ) month(s) until , has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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